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or what section, or what range my place is that I live. So it all takes a little time and it is all for the benefit of the people so that we do get a right to vote because I want to vote on my fire department. I want to vote on my NRD. I want to vote on them all. If I was just voting for governor and president and probably myself, I would be registered in Springfield and everybody would know it but there are some things that are pretty hard and pretty complicated and these lines run zigzaggy and I...which ones they include and when I call for a ballot and they want to make sure that I can get the right one and I want this protected.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I rise to support the bill's introducer and his contention that election day is a very difficult time to carry on yet another function. I have been involved many times with our local elections and we have difficulty obtaining enough people to man the polls properly the way it is. To add this burden to somebody who is so irresponsible that he has to have it delivered to his front door to vote, I think, possibly, that man should be precluded from voting. We already have a magnificent record of what, 40% turning out to vote last time. If they can't get down to register on any day other than on the day when our polls are the most difficult to man, when we have people counting votes until the small hours of the night, then I say they have no interest in voting.

SPEAKER: The chair would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you 15 high school students from Senator Bill Burrows district. They are from Beatrice. Ethel Hergenrader is the teacher. They are over in the North balcony. The chair recognizes Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think that county clerks have made every effort to get the people registered. They put notices in the paper that they must register by a certain day or they will not be eligible to vote in the election. Both of the political parties make an effort to get the people registered and I think everything is being done to get these people registered so they can vote. But I, too, agree that election day is a very poor time to try to register these people, if they turn down all of these other chances that they have to register. I think this amendment should not be adopted. I think it would be an inconvenience on people that have registered and go to the polls to vote and when they get there, I think they should have that opportunity to vote and get out of there as soon as possible. Not stand in line and wait for someone to register that hasn't taken that opportunity up until election day.

SPEAKER: Senator George, you light is on. Did you want to speak?

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, whenever Senator Chambers leads us back to the days of the Bible and sometimes he goes back only as far as the Revolution, he has a tendency of losing track of the real issue. LB 494 makes it possible for people to register. That is the intent of the bill. So I am certainly not against people registering. I am for it and I make it possible for them to register on specific